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COMMANDING GENERAL'S POLICY LETTER 008-06

From: Commanding General
To: Installation Commanders

Subj: MARINE CORPS INSTALLATIONS EAST (MCIEAST) POLICY FOR
ESTABLISHING INSTALLATION-SPONSORED MOTORCYCLE CLUBS

1. Purpose. To provide policy and procedures for establishing motorcycle mentorship programs through the establishment of installation-sponsored motorcycle clubs.

2. Background

a. Motorcycle mishaps during FY06 have risen at an alarming rate. This is due, in large part, to the interest in motorcycles by our young Marines and their lack of experience.

b. I want to reverse this trend through education and awareness programs that are best provided through mentorship. By following II MEF's example and establishing installation-sponsored motorcycle clubs, we can provide the Marines and Sailors assigned to the Fifth Element of the MAGTF the same lifesaving programs that are available in the MEF. This is a voluntary program for Civilian Marines. If participation is during normal duty hours employees must receive supervisory approval prior to attending.

3. Policy

a. Commanders shall establish installation-sponsored motorcycle clubs designed to take advantage of the skill and experience of those who have ridden for years.

b. These clubs should emphasize sound judgment, personal protective equipment, maintenance, training, defensive driving and how to enjoy the riding experience without jeopardizing one's life.

c. Information for establishing motorcycle clubs can be obtained from the Assistant Chief of Staff (AC/S), Department of Public Safety (DPS).

4. Point of Contact. The point of contact for this information is the MCIEAST AC/S, Department of Public Safety, at DSN 751-9349.

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